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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/01/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- · Additional claim fees of \$2310 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$2440 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 2310
  - \$400 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$1550 for 31 total claims over 20.
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

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